

**COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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Geoffrey Cox, President  
Alliant International University  
One Beach Street, Suite 100.  
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Dear President Cox:

I am writing to inform you that on June 19, 2008, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **ACCREDITATION WITH PROBATIONARY STIPULATIONS** to Alliant International University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That the institution provide evidence that all standards less than fully met are appropriately addressed and met within one year of the date of this action.
- That the institution provide evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive program evaluation system involving program participants, graduates, and local practitioners. The University must demonstrate the potential for assuring continuous program improvement in all credential program areas, including the alternative certification program.
- That the institution provide a written plan to the Commission within 30 days which addresses how the institution will address the stipulations. The institution will provide quarterly progress reports thereafter.
- That the institution receive an interim visit by the Commission consultant and team chair within six months of the receipt of the action plan as well as a full team revisit within twelve months of the interim visit. All credential programs, including all alternative certification programs, with attention to the Education Specialist and CTEL programs, are to be re-evaluated as well as the common standards at the time of the re-visit.
- That all credential candidates be informed of these findings within sixty days of the COA action. A draft of the letter notifying candidates of the COA action must be submitted to the Commission within thirty days of this action. All applicants are to be informed of the accreditation status until such time it is changed.

- That Alliant International University must complete the initial program review process for their Preliminary Administrative Services preparation program.
  - That Alliant International University
    - a. Must notify all candidates who began coursework in the Preliminary Administrative Services credential program prior to September 1, 2006, by letter, that they must complete the program by August 31, 2008 in order to be recommended by the institution. A list of those candidates and a copy of the letter must be received by the Commission by July 15, 2008.
    - b. Must notify all candidates who began coursework in the Preliminary Administrative Services credential program after August 31, 2006, by letter, that the program is not currently approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and they may not be recommended for the credential. A list of those candidates and a copy of the letter must be received by the Commission by July 15, 2008.
    - c. May not admit any new candidates to the Preliminary Administrative Services program until the revised program is approved by the COA.
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution will is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
- Multiple Subject Credential
    - Multiple Subject Credential
    - Multiple Subject Internship
    - BCLAD Emphasis: Hmong, Spanish
  - Single Subject Credential
    - Single Subject Credential
    - Single Subject Internship
  - Pupil Personnel Services Credential
    - School Psychology Credential
    - School Psychology Internship
  - CTEL Certificate
  - Education Specialist Credential
    - Preliminary Level I
    - Mild/Moderate Disabilities Internship
    - Professional Level II
    - Mild/Moderate Disabilities

2. In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Alliant International University is not permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation for a period of one year.
- Alliant International University continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Alliant University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen  
Executive Director

cc: Karen Schuster Webb, Systemwide Dean  
Graduate School of Education

P. David Pearson, Chair

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